

# The State of Washington



## Proclamation

**WHEREAS**, the management of public records, information and data is critical to every government agency for effective and efficient operations and in support of an open and transparent government; and

**WHEREAS**, technologies for creating and storing records, information and data continue to expand the amounts of information that can be created and acquired; and

**WHEREAS**, control and governance of records, information and data is necessary for the reduction of risk, liability and associated costs as well for compliance with global standards and practices; and

**WHEREAS**, the citizens of the State of Washington recognize the important role and services provided by the records and information professionals in order to protect, safeguard and make accessible public records;

**NOW, THEREFORE**, I, Jay Inslee, Governor of the state of Washington, do hereby proclaim April 2016 as

### ***Records and Information Management Month***

in Washington, and I urge all people in our state to join me in this special observance.



Signed this 26<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2016

Governor Jay Inslee